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## Cricket 2015

Following extensive consultation and follow up action please see below the significantly improved operational arrangements for the coming cricket season along with updates on some of the outstanding issues raised during the review.

Warwick Sport have invested significant time and money into cricket facility provision in the last months and we hope you will enjoy using the enhanced offer.

### **SERVICE**

#### Access of keys

Cryfield to be staffed at the beginning and end of matches so keys are to be collected from and returned to Cryfield only. A post box is in place outside to post keys in case games finish early and the building is locked. No deposit will be taken but contact numbers will be required from those taking keys.

Cryfield will be staffed for the full duration of BUCS games with the staff member arriving at least 1 hour before the game is due to start.

For non-BUCS cricket the pavilion will be staffed for at least 1 hour before the start of the game and for 30 minutes after the start time. We will also have a person on duty for 1 hour towards the end of the match, usually from 8.30-9.30pm for evening fixtures. We are happy to work with teams to see what times work best for certain fixtures and as much advanced planning as possible is appreciated. Between staffing times the outside toilets will be open to give access to toilet and water provisions.

#### Car Parking and access to Lakeside

If absolutely essential, one car for each team maximum can be driven to the lakeside pitch only. The key to this barrier is on the Lakeside bunch. The gate should be kept locked at all times to prevent unauthorised access.

Security should always escort ambulances and have their own keys if one is required to attend Lakeside.

#### Directional signage

This has now been installed to better direct players to and from the main pavilion building.

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## **EQUIPMENT**

### Covers

4 new covers have been purchased to give extra coverage of the playing strips.

Covers should be placed back over the strip at the end of each match every time by playing teams to ensure future matches are not jeopardised.

### Scoreboards

These have been refurbished with new clips, numbers and lettering where required.

### Flags

Sufficient outer boundary flags are in stock and inner circle discs have been ordered for each pitch along with tape measures.

### Sight screens

Following inspection it was deemed although old, these are still safe and fit for purpose and in sufficiently good condition. All are cleaned/repaired as required annually and can be moved by one person.

These have also been refurbished for the start of the season

### Netting at Lakeside

Cost of this netting is expensive and deemed not appropriate for the level of play at this stage to put in place.

### First Aid kits

Will be replenished by the Warwick Sport team before the start of the season and checked weekly through the season. If items are used during a match it should be reported to Warwick Sport on return of the keys or via the contact details in the mini pavilion so we can be aware and restock asap. Contact details for security and Warwick Sport will be put up in each mini pavilion.

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## FACILITIES

### Mini Pavilions

For the current level of play and facility usage, it is deemed that the mini pavilions are fit for purpose.

Gazebos have been purchased and a reshuffle of seating stock has taken place to give a larger covered area pitch side. All items must be properly looked after and stored away after each match. Instructions have been put up in each pavilion for guidance.

The outdoor toilets for the main building will be open for the duration of every match even if the building itself is closed.

The pavilions were designed as scoring huts rather than to accommodate team teas, etc. We are lead to believe that tea facilities are not required for evening or Active league games. In an ideal world, cricket facilities would be located nearer to the main building but it is currently not an option for pitches to be re-sited. We cannot guarantee that lunches will be able to be stored in the kitchen for day long matches as other bookings for the upstairs space will have exclusive use of the whole area, but we will accommodate when possible.

There are currently no plans to try and put services such as electrics and water to the mini pavilions. We reviewed quotes obtained for extending the current pavilions but the cost was too great for our current situation.

### Nets

Provision of 3 new nets are in the final tender process which is being managed jointly by Warwick Sport and Grounds staff with a hopeful installation date of June 2015 or sooner..

### Grass cutting and Drainage

This is carried out regularly by the grounds team and no issues were raised with them last year. We would be most grateful if any feedback/facility reports could be directed to the Warwick Sport email address after matches with any pitch and outfield comments. New drainage went in to Lakeside after the end of last season enhancing the facility.

### Second artificial strip

A delivery and installation date for this is imminent following the recent order placed.